LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

- -Osage river on the rise.
- -Fine rains in the Osage Valley.
- -- Don't forget the 4th of July at Mt. Pleas-
- -Bubscribe for and advertise in the Ban-
- -Judge J. H. Todd was on the sick list last Saturday.
- -Pic-nic at Mt. Pleasant on the 4th July, a good time looked for.
- -Call at Joe Cummings's and examine
- the Fairview bee hive.
- -Sheriff Miller reports his crops of corn, wheat and grass unusually good.
- -Procure a little of the devils water to run a god's mill-under the hill.
- -Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday-the grinding days at the Anchor mills. 120if
- -The Railread is coming to Russelville, let us have it to Piensant Mount.
- -W. H. Haunstein is out able to look after business, after a short speil of illness.
- -BANNER office keeps all kinds of blanks for justices, constables and conveyancers.
- -Etters Hall at Mt. Pleasant has been secured for a dance on the evening of the 4th.
- Steamer Black Hills is at Mining Port preparing to take 50,000 railroad ties to Osage City.
- -The Fairview is excelling all other bce hives in simplicity of build and conve-
- -W. P. Freeman our neighbor type of the Richland Sentinel is here on a visit-fine young man.
- -We understand that Mrs. Wm. Birdsong has been quite ill for some days, not dangeroue, however.
- -Picket No. 2 visited Hickory Point, sad nows, valler leg chickens and seating bens took the woods. -Herman Tillman and Herman Wilbers
- of Jim Henry, leading tarmers were in Tuesday and look well. -Judge J. H. Todd made sale of a farm
- belonging to the county to Mr. Geo. Baren, last week, cash paid, -Dorwin Bennet, the intrepld pilot on the
- "Black Hills" is rusticating with Tuscumbianes for a few days. -John D. Weitz, the cldest and best black-
- smith in Osage Valley keeps his shop going daily. Call and patronize John. -Dr. McGee and our Frank have just re turned from Howard's Lumber Yard at Tip-
- ton, well pleased with lumber and prices. -Dr. Jo. Ulmon and his neighbor returned last Sunday from Howard's Lumber Yard in Tipton. The doctor savises everybody
- to go to Tipton for Lumber. -Phil. Hauenstein is the young man of this age, his Mills are moving early and late. Flour, Mesi and Lumbar on hands in [u]] quantities. Call and see Phil.
- -Die Henren Dulle & Solne lassen in ihrer groszen muhle einen weiteren "Gang" anbringen. Das ist dann der funfte. Fin zeichen, dasy Arbeit in Hulle und Fulle vorhanden ist.
- ... To the person that will bring us the first \$1 they get for their new potatoes we will give them the BANNER for one year. And every other man up to a thousand, whether first, last or middling, we will likewise make happy.
- -And still they gome; daily we obtain new newspaper in the Osage Valley. Subscription \$1 pr year, each, corn, wheat, potatoes and beams are legal tender.
- -Steamer "Sport" commanded by Capt. A. A. Hibard and Young came up last Friday; bringing heavy freight for merchants of this place and abundence of salt; also consignment for BANNER office.
- -Josl B. Clark, our worthy clerk, informs us that his father has a splendid crop and all the neighbors about Rocky Mt. Old friend Clark is one of those old Abingdon Valley farmers, who knows all about farming.
- -Mr. Press. Roark of Jim Henry called on BANNER office last Saturday reports wheat nearly all barvested in his neighborhood: corn never better than this season; no sickness; his young soldier and lady doing well,
- -From all accounts and the most authortic reports, Miller county has the best crops of wheat, ecen, fruit and the most handsome, healthy, retined and business young ladies of any county in the State according to population.
- -The "Colt" of a sorrel complexion was in town last Saturday, called at Uncle Harrys (colored) to see how the stove war, and report the wagen, cow and calf doing well. Poor Harry wife and children lament for the milk and butter. "Wait for the wagon we'll all take a ride."
- -Miller County Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural association, we are informed will have a fair this fall at their Fair grounds in Pleasant Mount. This is as it should be, we know that our county has as fine products as any in the State and for wheat, corn, truit, vegetables and mechanical arts no county can excell the genius and
- tack of our men and ladies in fine work. By all means lot us have a Fair and invite by special letter prominent gentlemen and ladies of adjoining counties, with the view of organizing a district Fair with Miller Co. in the center. The Bannes will give all aid for the enterprise within its power.

- -Capt. T. B. Robinson has opened out the gem of a law office in Tuscumbia, first door. on left, up stairs in Court House. Capt. Tom is doing a good business.
- -Steamer "Black Hills" landed at our wharf last Saturday evening, baving on board many of the living freight; self-loading and unloading tie whackers and rafters.
- -Mark Lesem is as lively and jovini as a French dancing master, after the establishment of the mail route via river and his goods by the beautiful steamer Sport. He has lots of wheat sacks for the new crop of whout.
- -Wm. Sone the indomitable, indefati gable mail carrier has our thanks and regards for the many layors done; last Tuesday, he brought a ban span slinter new, \$20 silver pitcher for the BANKER office - It is a the 66th crop since its populiar kind was disbeauty.
- -Mr. Andrew Hopkins, of Glaze, called on us last Friday, and his report of crops was as flattering as others from all over the county; hir corn at that time was the finest he has raised for eight years, and we are confident it is good, as Mr. H. is one of the best tillers of the so L
- -Mr. James Franklin, J. Taylor and Garton, of Saline township, called on Baymen office last Sunday. They were here attendteg Bro. Dorsey's and Phillip's meetings; such young gentlemen are the boast and pride of our good citizens and joy to their parents. Call often gentlemen.
- -Uocle Dan. Commings called to see us last Monday; he attended the auction sale at Booky Mt. last Saturday, saw many farmers all report wheat never better and a double acreage growing, corn never better, oats and potatoes as good as can be wished for.
- -"Democrat" (f) in the Slime Slinger Vindicator is yet holding the bag to catch a sulps. Wender if he won't make oath the County Court never informed senior editor, they required bend for county printing-Perhaps Tomson's colt will.
- -Mr. Wm. Birdsong who has been rheumatically inclined to greatly deprive him of his usefulness for several years, is, we are glad to say, greatly improved; in fact about well; he informed us a law days ago that he was in better health than he had been for several years.
- -Sam'l Sone certainly deserves the thanks of the people of Tuscumbis and especially business houses on water street, for the grading and clearing away the bank of dirt, debris, dog fennel and all such obstructions and autances along side the bluff. The street is much improved and Sone's fill in the bridge is nearly finished.
- -Dr. H. H. Brockman and Rev. Saml. Dutcher of Pleasant Mount called on BANNER office last Friday. The Doctor reports times distressingly healthly and Rev. Dutcher reports very few weddings but many in anticipation are many moons.
- Good soldiers marry. Cowards run from
- -Osage river has been rising for the last 6 hours and from reports received of men from above Linn Creek and the heavy clouds in the southwest, it is fair to presume that a good rise in the river will had sufficiently long to admit large boats to ship the thous ands of R. R. ties, now waiting transportstion.
- -J. Henry Adecek of Mt. Pleasant brightened our town yesterday with his smiling face, after the splendid rain we met him on Water parcet; he was in search of plaster paris to heremetically ceil the "Rising Sun Hotel;" which he proposes to open soon after the 4 h of July. We presume he will give good advertisements, as he knows what pays best; if he don't wee unto his rising,
- -S. W. Etter of Pleasant Mount has our subscribers to the BANNER. The leading kindest regards for garden vegetables; the cucumbers are of the Grand Floral Magno lian quality, measuring from 6 to 111 inches in length, and as green as green can be, for flavor and taste there are none in the land can surpast, Sam'l is one of our most energetic and praiseworthy citizens, always up to the times in anything for the good of the people at large.
 - -John Fogy our "Big Baby" had a terrible grum look on his face yesterday, we inquired what was the matter. He wanted and companies extract of the quint essence out. of cockrosohes, copiously infused with Geo. Wagoner's bottle beer, always on hand over Johany's Ice pile. He took a dose and instantly commenced laughing, and excisime t he always keeps it ready for the weary, hungry and thirty.

All Aboard for Ice. Cummings'

Now is the time for everybody to trade for chesp fruit of all kinds. The crop in this section being a failure, Joe has made arrangements to have any quantity on hand to meet the demand in Miller county. Candies, oysters, sardines, coffee, sugar &c., &c. Cheaper than the chespest-Call on Joc-

Steamer "Sport."

Again our town was made glad to hear the shrill whistle and see the beautiful little "Sport" land at our whart yesterday with 80 barrels of salt and a quantity of goods and groceries for the merchants of this place. Capt. Hibbard is a fine river man. See him.

Preaching.

Revs. Phillips of Otterville and Dorsey of California came to our town last Sat: Bro, Phillips presched Sat. eyoning from Mat. 3-33, Sunday evening Acts 16 6 & 16, Monday evening 1st Ep to Peter -104 & 11. Bro. Dorsey delivered Sunday sermon at noon from Acts 2:40,

The meetings were well attended, house every farmer to prepare their stock, and try crowded and the strictest attention given. They left for home on Tuesday morning. | country abroad what she is, and what she is

chant at corner High and Jefferson Street, leons Dry Goods, Grocories, Hardware, steel and Iron at bottom prices.

MISS CARRIE PENDORP,

MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER Keeps constantly on hand the Latest Styles of Millinery goods and Notions. She is also Agent for the

SINGER and LYON Sewing Machines, TUSGUMBIA, MISSOURI. [13 3m

- -Dr. Jordan of Hickory Hill has sent us a piece of young corn blade, with letters or figures for us to decipher. From the faint appearance of the imprints we would judge they are "G. H. 6 6" indicating "good harvest," The kind of corn, perhaps, this is covered.
- Another peculiar Imprint by nature is the Sgure ' 5" found on the interior part of the two bones, called occipital in the Drum-tish. Our old friend Herman Tillman has placed such on our cabinet-what does that indicate? Another is the letter "D," on the loner
- part of the rattlesnake skin, just where the head and neck Join, indicating "devil" The foregoing is merely our suggestions: friend Jordan or any other one may improve on the true meaning or latent of the faillals
- above discovered. -W. P. Freeman, of this place has accepted the position as foreman on the "Lebanon Journal" and will take charge lat July. May success attend Perry. The Journal with Gustin as editor and Perry as foreman, will be a boomer.
- -STRAYED, -A horse mule, one year old, last April, brown bay in color, has not been altered, near 13 bands high, Supposed to have followed off a pony bay mare black main and tail. Any one who can give infor-mation to lead to the recovery of the same will be suitably rewarded. Address James will be suitably rewarded. Address Jemes E. Walker, or BANNER office, Tuscumbia, Mo.
- -STRAYED,-Ose dark bay mure, heavy black main and tail, some saddle marks, some white bair about the jaw, inside right hind leg white, sear on the right high, shed in front. Syears old, 14) hands high; any person knowing of much will be rewarded for information.

 L. H. Taylor. St. Elizabete, Mo.
- -STRAYED:-There is a bright bay mare mule, three years old, about 153 hands high, has lumps on the shaulders as if made by working in a collar, bare footed, came to my farm about the last days of April or first of May; the owner can got by calling at my place and paying for this advertisement and if not called for in a reasonable time, said mule will be posted.
- PRESS ROARK Near St. Elizabeth, Miller Co., Mo.

Brumley Correspondence.

June 17, 70. Mn. EDITOR: Dear Sir:-As Brumley of late has been neglected we deem it our duty to give her a passing notice, as it is very evi-

- dant, she yet lives. -The farmers bave commenced operation on their wheat fields; as one instance Kee. Robboott set into his wheat field this morning 14 hands strong-welcome staff of his. We say thrice welcome because we mean it, for if everywhere as a barvest thrice welcome, we believe it to be this as there is neither wheat or corn to be bought at any price.
- -Our friend Dr.Conner is a Genius, Humantarian as well as an Economist, which has just developed itself.
- His bump of Economy has worked on his bump of Humanity, which has worked on his bump of invention, and the result of all this complicity is a very nice little machine in the way of a velocipede plaw. This plow does not ran by steam power, neither does it ren by barse power; but it simply runs by power. The Doctor gets behin pushes it shead of him doing the work of three or four men with hope and by which means he saves his harness, saves bla corn, and saves horse flesh; and yettends his garden to a nicety, and has the best garden in
- the County. -Singing School is going on, was held at the Brumley Behool house last Saturday evening and Sunday, the scholars progressing, though some of the spectators are troubled with the same compliment of the a prescription. We prescribed: Otani, Dupee Ulman's Ridge youngsters, running in and
 - -The Giman's Ridge correspondent may now obtain some of that deligious cod flah he has so much lamented over, beneless, fresh and nice at Hart, Ver Bryck & Co.'s
 - Thins as ever, Pleasant Mount,
 - June 23rd 1879. EDITOR BANNER:- A few words from Mt.
 - Pleasant and surroundings: We have had an excellent rain to day, mak-

ing everything look promising.

weather.

- Contractors are being called for here and are very much needed. The farmers all want boards enough made to cover over their corn fields as they now stand in order to shelter them from the bleak winter
- The Agricultural & Horticultural association contemplates having a grand exhibition at their fair grounds in September, let everybody prepare some product of the farm to exhibit and all try to make it a grand success. We are well aware of the fact that Miller county is able to compete with any of her sister countles on agriculture; she has good land, land sufficiently to produce any and all kinds and qualities of grain; she has the industry within her meters and bounds; a people that are trying to advance on agricultural pursuits. Then it should be the duty of

- have due notice also, and let their department be full and complete.
- The pic-nic on the 4th isgoing to be s grand success, everybody is going to attend. E. C. Swalem, Esq , has accepted the invitation to deliver the national address on that occasion and heartly meets the endorsement of every person in this part. The o'clock. cronust players are making arrangements to accommodate all who wish to anticipate in that game of sport. The youths' who tip the light fantastic toe are going to be on hand in full bloom and sweet odor. The Mount Pleasant Brass Band will play at intervals through the day, amisted by Clark's String Band, the best in the State. Let everyhody come from Tuscumbia and every other part to view the ugly Reg Muffins that will make the hair stand stra ight on your heads, that will make you laugh and

To the Departed.

[Continued from last week] TURCUMBIA, MO., JUNE 25, 1879 Yes we'l meet our leved one On that bright and sunny shore, Where there is no more parting And death can come no more. There the storms of life are over,
There the spirit's free from care,
There we'l dwell in peace forever,
Yes we will meet our Heory there.

- Oh, our home is sad without him, Sweet one that God had given, The flower that builded here below Is blooming now in heaven, Yes, our home is sad without him, Yet his master called his own,
- To sing his praise in glory Around the bright white throne. Oh, how sweet will be that meeting And that angel smile of love, When we meet our darling Henry At the golden gates above, hen we reach that better country
- Where no cloud o'erspread the skies, Where the flowers are ever blooming And the summer never dies. Yes this earthly life is fleetlog For our home is not below, Whence man cometa be returneth And soon we will be called to go,
- Theo my durling we will meet you When lite's winter day is over, Where Gog's own unfailing sunshine Gildes the dim etherial shore. There we'l never more be severed, There we'l sleep on Jesus' breast, There the wicked cease from troubling
- And the weary are at rest; Yes when line's journey's ended, When the river we have around, Up there with white robed Angels We will meet our loved and lost. Yes it will be a happy meeting.

 Over on the other shore.
- There to meet the dear departed. Who has only gone before, There with all the ransomed over In God's bright home we'l dwell, We'l near no more that parting word,
 - That sad, that long tarewell. MOLLIE PENDLETON.

For the Banner TConcluded] Now, we will call on Samuel Sone,

- A rising man they say, He keeps the livery stable, here, And I guess he makes it pay, He runs the dump carts, for the bridge;
- And rons a mail line too; And yet has time to see his girl; If all we hear be true. It you will look just o'er the way ,
- Two gentle-men, you'll see; The low one is Dr. Bredlytord; The tall one Dr. McGee. They both are learned, and kindly men,
- Both noted for their skill; They cure the lame and heat the sick, And charge but a moderate bill, As you have dired at both hotels,
- Tis no use to beast around; Both kept by handsome widows. No better can be found. Now if your horse has lost a shoe, Or has one that needs a nall, Just call on Mr. Kolenbach;
- He will suit you without fall, And if you've brought your grist along, And wish to get it ground, Just call at either of our mills;
- Oh ves, I nearly had forgot, Wa'es arother smith in town,
 'Tis Uncle Johny Weitz, you know;
 A man of much renown. If your ladies, wish some fancy goods;

No better can be found,

- Ribbons, laces, juts or fan; Why call on Miss Carris Fendorf, if she can't suit you no one can. Who is that dignified old gentleman, That stands just over there:
- Why that is Unple Abet I thought all Mil-Would know their champion anywhere. The man that ights the wrong,
 And stands up for the right alway;
 Perhaps be may be heard, on soreheads and
- soab-parties, But when in the right is Garless in his muy.
- And now you've seen our Rule town, Its breadth, width and strength, At least you've seen the business part. Its wealth, health and strength. And you'll own it's quite an elephant,
- With the new bridge for its rear; So just tell your friends when you get home, The place to get trade is here. R. M.

Iberia, Mo. June 25th, 1879.

Ed. BANNER: We are happy to inform you that our section of country never had brighter prospects than at present. The labors of the farmer will be crowned with a glorious harvest, there will be an abundance of everything except fruit and money.

There has been some sickness but it has been promptly checked by the skill and attantion of Dr. J. Harrison Moore, who is bound to be a star in his profession.

Dr. Hickman has just returned from Indiana, we all rejoice to learn his health is greatly Improved.

There is prospect of several new houses being erected. Mrs. Hayburst closed her school last wack for a short vacation. She is an able teacher

L. C. Lohman, Wholesale and Rotall Mer- doing; and the ladies department should and we hope she will receive sufficient encouragement to establish a select school

Isaish Latchem, Esqr, is very successful in procuring pensions and bounties. All desir-

ing them should apply to him at once. There will be a basket meeting in the grove at Sulky Church next Sunday at 11

The Congregational church will be finished

next week, it will be an ornament to our town and a comfortable and pleasant place of worship. It will be opened for worship of worship. It will be opened for worship Sunday, July 6th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 8 Bunday, July 6th, a., p. m. All are invited. Yours truly,

AMERICUS. U. S. RIVER MAIL.

From Osage City to Tuscumbia.

We have been urging the Osage river improvment for over three years with a view of daily mail, to supply a large portion of the thickly settled Osage Valley, 70 miles in dis-Innen.

The establishment of this route will render unnecessary the continuation of three horse back routes, viz: From Jef: City to Castle Rock, from Jef: City to Osage Bluff and St. Thomas and from Locust Mound to St. Elizabeth; except a few months during winter in time of ice.

Uncle Mark Lesem, postmester at this place assures us that he has faithfully applied all his influence for this river route for some years passed and has finally succeeded in having it established. There will be an immediate call for at least nine post offices, including those already established, on this route.

The Steamer "Sport" built by Capt Louis Lobinan of Jefferson City, as a matter of experiment, to test the practicability of navigating the Osage at its lowest stage of water; has demonstrated the fact that the "Sport" can dart through the shallowest shouls on the river without scarcely any delay.

Below we give the letter addressed to Uncle Mark Losem, establishing the route. U. S. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASS'T P. SI. GEN. Washington, D. C. June 20, '79.

Sir:-The Postmaster Gen'l has ordered that a contract be made with Piil. E. Chappel of Jefferson City for conveying the mail on route No. 28097, from Osage City to Tuescumbia and back, two times a week in steamboat form, July 1st 1879 to June 30, 1880.

Respectfully, J. L. FRENCH ACT. SEC'D ASS'T P. M. G. To P. M. Tuscumbia, Miller Co., Mo.

Court.

County Court met last Friday, Judges; Wright, Jobe and Reed; Clark, Joel B. Clark Sheriff, Pinckney B. Miller, present, Commissioner, H. S. Buringame made report of estimates of stone and dirt work on Sout-inbranch bridge; amount due Jas. Johnson for stone work \$879.68 and due Sam'l H. Sone for filling, \$156 40. The amounts allowed, court adjourned.

-The Fairview Bee Bive is the latest and most simple, convenient and perfect Hive eyer invented, and it is cheaper than any other. They take on sight and it is no trouble to show them. If you want hives call at Joa Camming's and examine the Fairview.

Mt. Pleasant, Mo.

June 21, 1879.

Ed. BANNER: Our estuemed and well beloved James H. Adeock of this town is on the act of moving from this quiet and beautiful little village, to take up his abode in the great city of Tuscumbia, Mo. Mr. A. is a man of great ability, will help to adorn and besutify the future great city of Tuscumbia. We hope the hon-orable A, may be crowned with success in his undertaking; he is going, we understand, to keep boarding house in the city of T., we would recommend all those to his care, that may chance to pass that way; Henry has a heart as large as a mountain, and tongue as glibe as a mili stone always on the clatter

when steam is up; bupo the Tuscumbiaites will encourage our worthy townsman, and will encourage our worthy townsman, and do unto him as they would be done by. Mr. C. C. Simpson of this place is an encegetic mechanic, works all kinds of material, from a cambric needle up to threshing mafrom a cambric needle up to thrashing ma-chines and is well boliked as such. He also can perform other operations, especially good in roosterology; can take his knile and stick the blade straight through the head of the fowl and it will at once rise and crow, how is this for high. Will write again next week. Correspondent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Ad-ministration on the estate of Henry Lolloss, doc'd., have been granted to the undersigned

dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned by the Judge of the Probate Court of Miller county, Missouri dated Juce 14, 1879.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to made for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

WILLIAM LOLLESS.

Administrator. Administrator.

Tuscumbia Market, Corrected every Thursday morning. 75@90s

500,600 Flour— " 100 lbs..... \$2.50 Cora meal per bush...... \$1.00 Potatoes— " bush..... 1 00 1.00 Butter—per lb.
Egge—per doz.
Dry Hidea—per ib.
Green " doa 10e 70 Green "Chickens—live, per doz..... \$1.25

St. Elizabeth Ferry. The undersigned has astablished a licensed ferry at St. Elizabeth, Miller county, Mo., Movers and travelers will find this crossin much nearer and better on routes from Jet-terson City. California, Chamo's leading to Rolls, Springfield, Vianna, Linn. and other points directleg from these places than any other crossing on the Osage river.

H. BORDERER